

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the second Claim 53 has been canceled and a new Claim 56, identical to the former second Claim 53, has been added.

Claims 1-11, 13-21, 24-25, 27-28 and 40-56 are pending in the above-captioned application. Claims 12, 22, 23, 26 and 29-39 are canceled.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Bachand', is written over the printed name and firm name.

Edward N. Bachand

Reg. No. 37,085

Customer No. 32940

555 California Street, Suite 1000

San Francisco, CA 94104-1513

Telephone: (650) 857-1717

Facsimile: (650) 857-1288

4843-6005-2224\1